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OVERHEAD E-ZPASS SIGN IMPROVEMENTS ON THE SPAULDING TURNPIKE IN DOVER AND ROCHESTER WILL REQUIRE OCCASIONAL LANE CLOSURES

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces advanced overhead sign work, including the installation of additional E-ZPass signs, will begin on Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at the Dover Tolls and Rochester Tolls on the Spaulding Turnpike.

This work is expected to take approximately one week to complete. In the event of inclement weather, this timeframe will be extended.

Motorists traveling on the Spaulding Turnpike during this time period should expect occasional daytime and nighttime lane closures in both directions. Variable message boards and cones will alert motorists and guide them through the work zone.

Similar work has been completed at the Hampton Tolls on I-95, the Bedford Tolls on the Everett Turnpike and at the Hooksett Tolls on Interstate 93.